

Dear members of the Judiciary Committee, thank you for giving me the opportunity to testify IN SUPPORT of HB 6690.

Do you have an animal that you love. An animal that you feed and provide daily care for? If so, you know that they have feelings, look for your love, depend on your care. You know that they feel pain and suffer.

Did you know that many animals receive none of the above yet they, like your beloved pet, look to their owners for the same care. Imagine starving your beloved pet, beating him until he can no longer feel anything except pain.

You cannot turn away from the cries of these animals. You, as a caring human being, need to add your voice and vote for this bill. If you turn your back, you are as guilty as the monster who inhumanely abuses the animal in his care and walks away to continue the cruelty on that next helpless animal.

I need to believe that we have appointed caring legislators who will make this bill a priority and vote for it's passage today. Thank you, Susan King, P.O. Box 127, New Hartford, CT 06057